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KING GEORGE DEDICATES HIMSELF TO SERVICE OF THE NEW YEAR

PALOS INCIDENT Contraband Goods And Prisoner To Be Held

SPANISH SHIP CAPTURED

London, Yesterday.
The Spanish Government does not intend to hand back to Germany either the contraband goods or the Spanish national found on board the German steamer Palos according to a Note handed to Great Britain by the Spanish Ambassador.

The Note gives the Spanish version of the incident and claims that the vessel was seized within Spanish territorial waters. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

GERMAN ACTION

Berlin. — It is announced that the German Naval forces off the Spanish coast have detained a vessel bound for a Spanish Government port.

The German News Agency states that this action was taken owing to the refusal of the authorities in Bilbao to surrender to the cruiser Koenigsberg part of the cargo of the German steamer Palos, which had been confiscated, and also the detained Spanish passenger.

Added enquiries into the Palos incident have revealed the fact that the steamer was well outside the three-mile territorial limit. — Reuter.

REPRISALS FORCED

Berlin. — Later: The German News Agency communicates states that after the Red Rule in Bilbao had refused to hand over the cargo and passenger, the German Government were compelled to enforce its demands by reprisals.

In defence of the German sovereign rights of anti-piracy, the Red steamer had been temporarily seized by German naval forces in waters round Spain.

Official circles are extremely reticent regarding the incident and it is understood that the German warship involved was the pocket battleship Graf Spee, while the name of the Spanish ship which was seized is understood to be the S.S. Aragon.

It is believed that Germany intends to detain the Spanish vessel until the cargo and passenger of the Palos are released. — Reuter.

ITALIAN ATTITUDE OUTLINED

Future Subscriptions To Spain Should Be Controlled

CHECK ON GOLD DEPOSITS

London, To-day.
Italy is ready to give priority to the question of volunteers in Spain, provided the aspects of indirect intervention are considered by the intervention Committee.

The Italian Note, which was contained in a note from the Italian Embassy received by the British Embassy yesterday.

The plan was previously submitted to the different Governments represented on the Non-Intervention Committee, and their eventual agreement to the details has enabled the scheme to be put forward. — Reuter.

EMBASSY EVACUATION
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Paris: Spain's famous woman Communist, Lapeña Sionaria, is reported to have been killed in the recent fighting, according to a radio message from Bayonne.

The note also suggests that all future subscriptions for Spain

CRICKET RECORD SHATTERED

78,630 SEE AUSTRALIA
TOTAL 181 FOR 6

HAMMOND ON INJURED LIST

A WORLD record cricket crowd of 78,630 people saw Australia wind up the first day's play in the third Test with 181 runs on the board for the loss of 6 wickets.

Once again the Australians have failed, despite the fact they had the advantage of first use of a soft wicket — Bradman won the toss for the first time — and there is little reason to believe that they will total more than 220. The last Test on this ground, in 1932, saw 40 wickets fall for 727 runs and Australia won by 111 runs.

Shortly before the tea interval Hammond, who was bowling and bruised a ligament in his right knee. He was fielded after the interval and may possibly rest to-day unless he is urgently needed.

It was also learned yesterday that Stanley McCabe, the brilliant South Wales all-rounder, who scored 93 at Sydney in the first Test, had been suffering from gastric trouble and was sitting during the morning. His innings of 63 was a sterling display of courage under the circumstances.

England won the first Test at Brisbane by 322 runs and the second at Sydney by an innings and 22 runs.

hand, went out to open Australia's innings.

K. E. Rigg of Victoria and M. W. Sievers, also of Victoria, replaced O'Brien, who is suffering from a strained side, and McCormick, who is again being effected by back trouble, while C. Badcock is Australia's twelfth man.

With the exception of Worthington, the Derbyshire batsman, who replaced Fagg, the England team is identical to that which won so convincingly at Sydney in the last Test.

BROWN OUT AT SEVEN
Roth Fingleton and Brown made a very cautious start, the latter taking 25 minutes to score a single. Spurred on by this success, however, he was out almost immediately afterwards when attempting to hook a ball from Voce, Ames accepting an easy catch on the leg side. 7-1.

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Scores: AUSTRALIA
J. H. Fingleton, c Sims, b Robins 38
W. A. Brown, c Ames, b Voce 1
D. C. Bradman, c Robins, b Verity 13
K. E. Rigg, c Verity, b Allen 16
S. J. McCabe, not out 63
L. Darling, c Allen, b Verity 20
M. W. Sievers, c Ames, b Robins 1
W. A. O'Brien, not out 22
Extras 7

Total (for 6 wickets) 181
W. J. O'Brien, F. Ward and L. O'Brien
Fall of the wickets: 1 (Brown) for 7; 2 (Bradman) for 23; 3 (Rigg) for 69; 4 (Fingleton) for 79; 5 (Darling) for 122; 6 (Sievers) for 130.
England: G. O. Allen (Captain), R. W. Voce, Hammond, Leyland, Ames, Barnett, Worthington, Voce, Sims, Verity and Hardstaff.

Committee Submit Scheme

SUPERVISORY OF LAND AND SEA

London, To-day.

A scheme for the supervision of both land and sea in Spain has been submitted by the Chairman of the Non-Intervention Committee to Captain Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Minister, who will present it to the Spanish protagonists without delay.

The scheme answers various questions which were asked on behalf of the protagonists after they had received an outline of the original proposals.

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445 PARTNERSHIP

Whitelaw And Carson In Record Stand

Wellington, N. Zealand, To-day.
Playing in the Plunkett Shield cricket series yesterday for Auckland against Otago, Whitelaw (199) and Carson (290) added 445 runs for the third wicket to create a new world record. Carson is a newcomer to Plunkett Shield Cricket. — Reuter.

The previous best partnership for the third wicket were as follows: —

Australian—389 by W. H. Ponsford (281 not out) and S. J. McCabe (192) Australians v M. C. C. at Lord's in 1934.

English—375 by Hearne (232) and Hendren (177 not out) Middlesex v Hampshire at Southampton in 1923.

South African—217 by K. G. V. Joen (215) and P. Nicholson (131) Griqualand West v Western Province at Kimberley in 1929-30 season.



This picture shows one of the scenes immediately surrounding the fighting between Fascist rebels and loyal supporters of the Nationalist Government in the civil war. Artillery fire clearly heard in the centre of the capital city, demolished thousands of buildings in this area.

GOVT. OFFICIALS LEAVE SHENSI SIGNIFICANT MOVE

Nanking, Yesterday.
Governor Shao Li-tze and other members of the Shensi Provincial Government have arrived by train from Shensi, from which province the Central Government officials have also been evacuated.

Their withdrawal is significant in view of the reports of continued unrest among Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang's and General Yang Hu-chien's troops.

Nanking, To-day. — The promulgation of the decree pardoning Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, "The Young Marshal," has been deferred until next week. — Reuter.

HOME FOOTBALL Arsenal Go Nap At Bolton

SUNDERLAND BEATEN

London, To-day.

The following are the results of yesterday's Major League Football matches:

DIVISION
Bolton 0 Arsenal 5
Everton 2 Preston 2
Manchester U. 2 Sunderland 1
Middlesboro 4 W. Bromwich 1

SECOND DIVISION
Blackburn 2 Doncaster 0
Bury 2 Blackpool 3
Chesterfield 2 Swansea 0
Newcastle 1 Bradford 1
Sheffield U. 3 Leicester 1

THIRD DIVISION (North)
Accrington 3 Rotherham 0
Carlisle 1 York 2
Darlington 2 Hull 1
Gateshead 3 Mansfield 3
Hartlepool 3 Barrow 1
Southport 1 Rochdale 0
Tranmere 5 Chester 0
Wrexham 4 N. Brighton 1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
FIRST DIVISION
Aberdeen 3 Dundee 1
Albion 1 Falkirk 4
Clyde 1 Partick 0
Hamilton 2 Motherwell 2
Hearts 3 Hibernian 1
Kilmarnock 2 St. Mirren 1
Queen's P.R. 2 Dunfermline 1
Queen's P.R. 1 Third Lanark 2
Rangers 1 Celtic 0
St. Johnstone 6 Arbroath 0

SECOND DIVISION
Cowdenbeath 1 Dumbarton 0
Dundee United 1 Morton 4
East Fife 3 Raith Rovers 3
East Stirling 2 King's Park 0
Edinburgh City 0 St. Bernard's 3
Forfar 0 Ayr United 5
Leith Athletic 4 Alloa 2
Montrose 4 Brechin City 3
Stenhousemuir 1 Airdrie 7

WEATHER FORECAST
Fine weather with fresh north and north-east winds, is the weather forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

WOULD BE ASSASSINS OF WANG GAOLED

Nanking, Yesterday. — Chang Yu-hua and Ho Po-kwan were yesterday sentenced to seven years' imprisonment for complicity in the attempt on the life of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, then Foreign Minister, in Nanking, on November 1, 1935. — Reuter.

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Rubber Prices Slump

London, Yesterday. — There was a spectacular drop in rubber prices in the early hours of yesterday, when Spot dipped under 10 pence, subsequently rallying sharply to 10 1/4d.

The latter value is considered by the majority of opinion to mark the end of the recent long period of speculative profit-taking.

The factors contributing to the slump were the "announcement" in New York that the commodity market

NEW YEAR MESSAGE TO ALL LOOKS FOR GOOD

His Holiness the Pope yesterday sent a message to all Christians, wishing them a Happy New Year, and expressing his confidence that the coming year would be a year of peace and good will.

The Pope's message was broadcast by the Vatican Radio, and was received with great interest by Christians all over the world. The Pope's message was a message of hope and confidence, and it was a message that was well-timed.

"To repeat the words used by my dear father at the time of his Silver Jubilee, my wish and strength is to follow the path which leads to peace and good will."

DUKE OF WINDSOR'S MESSAGE

Well-Wishers Thanked

Vienna, Yesterday.

With reference to the many thousands of letters received from all parts of the world at Castle Ennsfeld by H.R.H. the Duke of Windsor, the following statement was given to Reuter's correspondent yesterday: "The Duke of Windsor is very touched by the many kind thoughts of him this Christmas. He regrets it is not possible to acknowledge personally all the letters he is receiving, but he wants to thank all who have kindly written and to wish them a Happy New Year." — Reuter.

DUKE OF KENT'S NAVAL PROMOTION

London, yesterday. — His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent has been promoted to the rank of Captain in the Royal Navy. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

PROMOTION FOR DUKE OF GLOUCESTER

London, To-day. — H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester has been promoted to the rank of Major-General in the British Army. H.R.H. The Duchess of Gloucester has been promoted to a Dame of the Grand Cross of St. John of Jerusalem. — Reuter.

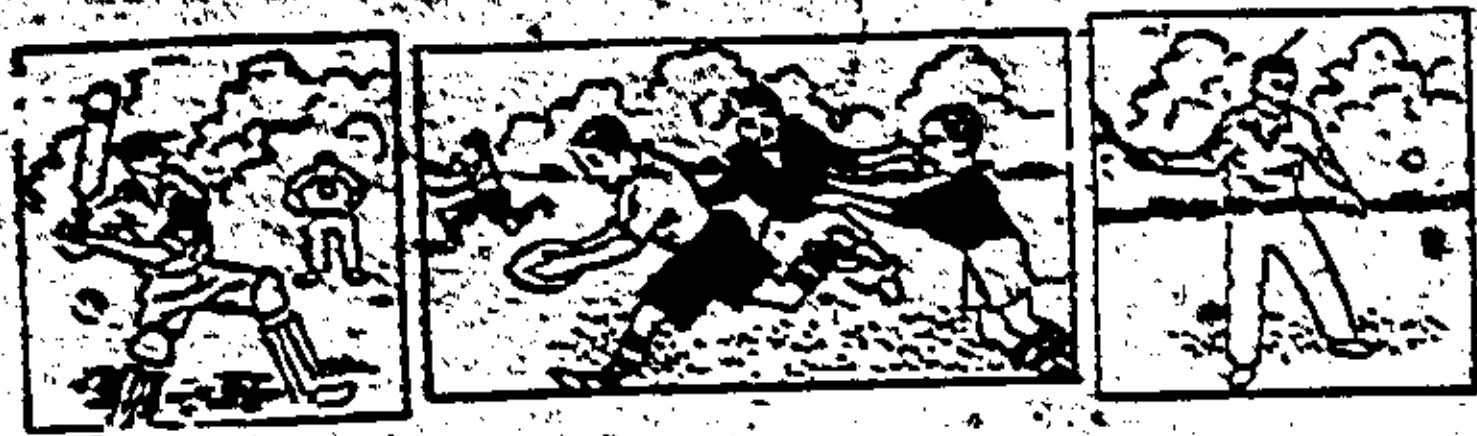
RESTFUL DAY

Vatican City, To-day. — His Holiness the Pope's condition was yesterday stated to be unchanged, and the Pope's health is said to be improving.

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Sporting Page



S. CHINA "B" AND FUSILIERS MEET FOR SECOND TIME TO-DAY

REST BEAT CHINESE BY FOUR GOALS BELTRAO AND GOSANO OUTSTANDING LEUNG WING CHU, WILSON AND ROWLANDS IMPRESS

(By "ROVER")

THE Charity soccer game between a team representing the Rest of the Colony and the South China Athletic Association at Caroline Hill yesterday served but two useful purposes, and those were the providing of a few dollars to the Suiyuan Refugees Fund and the establishing, beyond a doubt, the claims of five players for the forthcoming Interport game against Shanghai.

The match was very poorly supported owing to the weather, and even the presence of Lee Wai-tong, football idol of China, did not attract the numbers that were expected.

E. Strange, of the Club, came into the Rest team in place of North, of the Police, and Lee Shek-yau replaced Tay Quee-liang, who is still ill.

Watching this game, one could not but be impressed by the inability of Lee Wai-tong to get going. He was well marked by Beltrao and when he did evade this player he found Gosano on the top of him, with the result that he could not get many shots at goal. To add to his discomfort he also found Rowlands, in goal, in the best of form.

NAVY AND ARMY IN TRIANGULAR RUGBY CLASH

Fine Game To-day
At Sookunpoo

FLOYD-DAVIES PARTNERSHIP WILL BE BIG DANGER

The keenest interest should be evinced in the final Triangular Tournament Rugby match between the Navy and the Army on the Sookunpoo ground to-day, when the military side will go all out to avenge their defeat sustained three weeks ago at Sookunpoo.

The Navy are fielding the identical side which won a brilliant game against the Army, but the latter are making several positional changes, the main one being the renewal of the partnership between Floyd and Davies, which was the biggest steering factor last season when the Army won the Triangular Tournament.

These two will again be paired on the right with Keishaw and Bowling bringing up the left. Lee Wai-tong will again be seen as fly-half in support of Preece and the rest of the team is unchanged.

The Teams

The game will commence at 4 p.m.

The following are the teams:—
Army: Fus. Barry; Fus. Floyd; Lt. Davies; Fus. Keishaw and Spr. Bowling; Opl. Lewis and Fus. Preece; Opl. Wright, Lt. Lincoln (Captain) and Lt. Calvert; Lt. Cpl. Bobb, Fus. Chaney; Opl. Harrison, Capt. Gillespie and Fus. Morgan.
Navy: E. B. A. Evans (Hermes); F. O. Weir (Hermes); Lt. Spriggs (Hermes); Lt. Harvey (Odin); Lt. Small (Hermes); Lt. Euman (Hermes); and Lt. Davies (Pegasus); Opl. Miles (Hermes); Opl. Davidson (Hermes); Mne. Light (Dorsetshire); Lt. Colart (Proteus); E. A. Holland (Berwick); Lt. Hawkins (Oswald) (Captain); Lt. Lucy (Hermes); Lt. Baker (Dorsetshire).

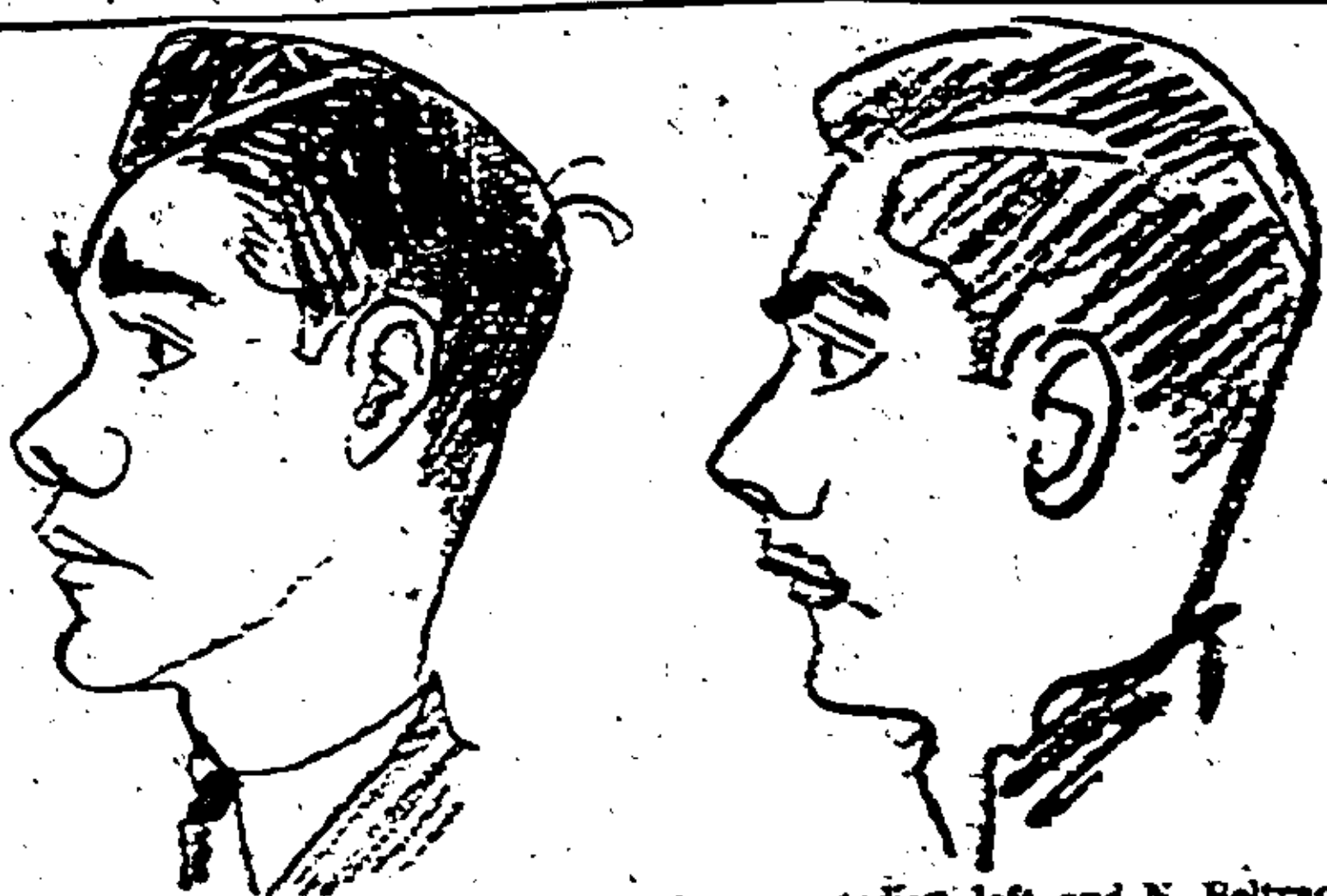
CAER CLARK CUP GAMES OFF

Only One Brawn Cup Match To-day

In view of the fact that a Ladies' Interport hockey trial is being held at 10.15 a.m. to-day, matches in the Caer Clark Cup competition scheduled for this afternoon have been postponed.

These matches are: the C.B.A. Ladies v. "Y" Ladies; and Hong Kong Ladies v. St. Andrew's. All accordingly be played off at a later date.

The only match down the declivity in the Junior League is this, to Bickford and then back to him. In the closing minutes Knox completed his "hat trick" after Chan took the latter team.



Pan Ka-ping, the Combined Chinese custodian, left, and N. Beltrao, the Rest's centre-half, both gave sterling displays in yesterday's charity football match on the Caroline Hill ground.

"ROVER'S" FORECAST

The following is Rover's forecast for the week-end:—

To-day

FIRST DIVISION

Club v. EAST LANCES (Club, 4 p.m.)

Recreio v. NAVY (King's Park, 4 p.m.)

Police v. K. CHINESE (Kowloon, 4 p.m.)

Eastern v. KOWLOON (Causeway Bay, 4 p.m.)

South China "B" v. Fusiliers (Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION

Club v. EAST LANCES (Club, 2.30 p.m.)

S'Cutters v. NAVY (Chatham Road, 4 p.m.)

Lyemun v. ENGINEERS (Military, Happy Valley, 4 p.m.)

C. POLICE v. Kowloon Chinese (Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.)

South China v. FUSILIERS (Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION

Recreio v. ORDNANCE (King's Park, 2.30 p.m.)

LIGA v. Air Force (Chatham Road, 2.30 p.m.)

Medicals v. FUSILIERS (Military, Happy Valley, 2.30 p.m.)

TO-MORROW

St. Joseph's v. S. CHINA "A" (Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.)

RIFLES v. Athletic (Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION

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THIRD DIVISION

St. Joseph's v. ENGINEERS (Sookunpoo, 2.30 p.m.)

C. Police v. SERVICE CORPS (Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.)

E. POLICE v. Kumaon Rifles (Kowloon, 4 p.m.)

Kwong Wah v. EAST LANCES (Chatham Road, 4 p.m.)

CLUB'S FRIENDLY RUGBY GAME

Experimental Sides On View To-day

As the Rugby Section of the Hong Kong Football Club have not played for the last fortnight, and as they have a free day to-day, a friendly game between two Club sides will take place on the Club ground at 2.45 p.m.

The first fifteen backs will be playing on the opposite side to the first fifteen forwards, thereby balancing the two teams.

Whites:—M. H. Curtis; H. van Leeuwen, H. D. Bidwell, W. E. Grove, K. A. Munro; A. R. R. Butcher and J. L. Bonnar; T. H. Pratt, J. S. Dunnett, J. G. Daisiel, E. Hynes, R. P. Edwards, J. Redman, A. D. Coppin and H. W. E. Heath.

Colours:—J. P. Whitham; G. K. Chadwick, J. Hutchinson, I. S. Forbes, D. Hynes; C. W. Lytle and J. E. Henderson; A. F. Walkden, W. E. Peers, E. P. Humphreys, I. H. Bradford, A. W. Holden, N. E. Clark, K. A. Watson and B. O'M. Deane.

ed a centre from Erwin.

The game was marked by an unfortunate incident when Fleming, the Rest inside right, was sent off the field for striking Wong Mei-shum.

Rest of Colony: Rowlands (R.W.F.); Swain (East Lances) and A. V. Gosano (Recreio); E. Strange (Club); Beltrao (Recreio); Taylor (R.W.F.); Erwin (R.U.R.); Fleming (Club); Knox (Kowloon); Wilson (Club) and Bickford (Club).

Combined Chinese: Pan Ka-ping; Leung In-chuan and Chang Fai-lun; Leung Wing-chai; Wong Mei-shum and Lee Kwok-wai; Tso Kwai-shing; Chan Tak-fai; Lee Wai-tong; Henry Young and Lee Shek-yau.

GLIMPSES FROM HOME FOOTBALL LEAGUE GAMES

Fenton's Brilliant Performance

MANCHESTER CITY BEWILDERED

London, December 20.

Sunderland were extremely lucky to beat Leeds, their winning goal coming when McDougall, of Leeds, headed the ball into his own net. Ainslie scored their first goal and Gallacher scored for Leeds.

The drawn game between Portsmouth and Preston was a scramble. Worrall scored a gift goal for Portsmouth and Preston's goal came through a penalty by Jennings.

Milson missed two penalties for Bolton in the game with Charlton. Westwood and Milson scored for Bolton and Tadmam for Charlton.

Fenton Shines

Both Middlesbro's goals came from the individual brilliance of Fenton and were against the run of play. Derby did everything but score.

Richardson scored two and Butt and MacFadyen one each for Huddersfield.

Manchester City were bewildered by Sheffield Wednesday's forward brilliance. Robertson and Drury scored twice and one goal came from Hooper. Doherty scored for the losers.

Good 'Keeping

Pearson, the West Bromwich goalie, gave a fine display against Manchester United and saved his side from defeat. McKay and Dutch scored for Manchester and Wood and Mahon for West Bromwich.

Drake, Davidson and Kirchen (2) scored for Arsenal, and Oakton for Chelsea.

In the Second Division Spence, of Chesterfield, made his six hundredth League appearance, when he turned out against West Ham. Morton scored for Chesterfield and Read for West Ham.

Aston Villa were battered by their score against Norwich. Their goals came from Broome, Dix and Maund.

Plymouth were more impressive than usual against Rury. Their goals came from Eggleston, Hunter and Connor.

Other Scorers

Other goal scorers were:—Blackburn: Beattie. Newport: Wood (penalty), Duggan. Luton: Stephenson.

Notts County (who equalised with the last kick of the match): Richards, Gallacher.

Brighton: Priest, Stephens. Halifax: Smith, Valentine.

Stockport: Scott Hill (2—one from a penalty).

Oldham: David, Robbins.

York: Thompson (2).

FOOTBALL MEETING NEXT MONDAY

The monthly meeting of the Council of the Hong Kong Football Association will be held in the new offices of the Association, Gloucester Building, Room No. 205, at 5.30 p.m. on Monday next.

CHINESE FAVOURED TO SECURE WIN NAVY MAKE CHANGES AGAINST RECREIO

EASTERN SHOULD EXTEND KOWLOON

(By "ROVER")

THERE is a fairly big programme of five First Division League football matches down for decision to-day, and by far the most interesting will be the return clash between South China "B" and the Fusiliers at Caroline Hill, while the Recreio entertain the Navy at King's Park in another match which should also produce a stern struggle.

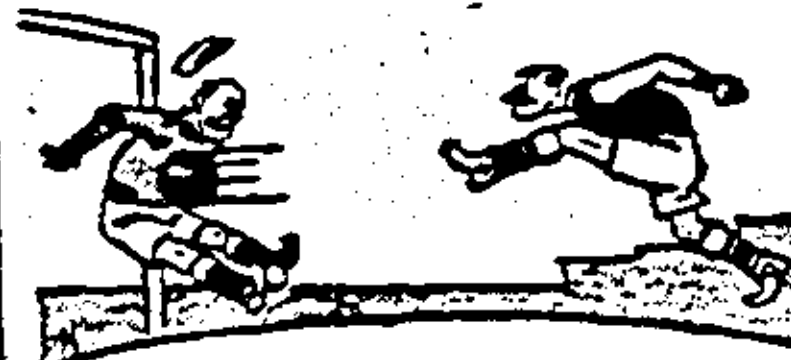
South China "B" will be fielding a very strong side, and, playing at home, are likely to avenge their defeat of last week, when they went down by the only goal of the match, scored by Hughes in the second half. With Talbot playing up to form, the Chinese defenders will probably be given an anxious time.

The Navy are making several changes, Tippetts reappearing on the left-wing, while McLeod will be seen at inside-right. With the Recreio anxious to wipe out the memory of last week's debacle (they supplied most of the players for the Portugal team) a keen encounter should result.

In the remaining games the Club will not be able to field a fully representative side against the East Lances, as Ernie Strange and Drown are still on the "crooked" list and Skinner is not available. The soldiers are playing at their best at the moment and on current form they should beat the Club.

Good Taste

Eastern, following their sensational win over South China "B", will provide formidable opposition for Kowloon, and a grand game should result here with the odds on the latter team in view of their much improved form and forward line.



SENIOR LEAGUE TO-MORROW

S. China "A" Should Beat Saints

WARD STILL INJURED

A good game should be seen at Sookunpoo to-morrow when St. Joseph's meet South China "A" in the Senior League, and in view of the recent improvement by the Saints they should do well against the Chinese, who have not been very impressive since their return from Europe.

The Chinese are fielding their best team as they are still in the running for the championship, and will not treat the Saints lightly.

Wong Mei-shun will return to the pivotal position, supported by Leung Wing-chui and Lau Hing-choy. In the forward line, Tay Quee-liang is the only doubtful starter as he has been ill recently.

The Club have made several changes in their team. Fogwill, their goal-keeper, has just come out of hospital, and his place will be taken by Stevens, a promising youngster. Dr. Shaw will be at right-back, partnered by Krilovsky.

Kemp, who formerly played for Kowloon, will be seen at left-half, and Nichols who has played several times for the senior team, will occupy the pivotal position.

Good Forward Line

Stone will lead the forward line and he will have Milne and Fowler as his inside men. Himsforth and Sloan will be on the wings.

This forward line should do well.

Weakened by the absence of Howlett, the Engineers should still beat Lyemun, for with Darby, Brown and Gallard among the forwards, they should be able to break through the Gunners' Defence. Knight and Nash are the outstanding players for Lyemun.

With their team unchanged, the Navy should easily account for Stonecutters, who have been playing well recently.

The only game of the Third Division is between the Medicals and Herts. The latter are practically the same team as last season, and should beat the Medicals.

The Medicals will be led on Harrison, their centre-forward, Yound and Howells, to great extent.



Tay Quee-liang, above, is a doubtful starter for S. China "A" to-morrow in their First Division League football match against St. Joseph's.

JUNIOR LEAGUE CRICKET CARD FOR TO-DAY

Army "A" Should Beat Indian R.C.

K.C.C. CHALLENGE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

(By "ADREN")

A very heavy Junior League cricket programme will be decided this afternoon when no less than six matches are on the programme.

The Navy have only played one fixture to date and so little is known of their League strength in view of their showing in recent friendly matches, however, they should be in a position to field quite a powerful combination.

The Police have done exceptionally well so far, but I think a draw is the most likely result.

The Hong Kong Cricket Club will meet the University at Pokfulam and should have no difficulty in securing the points. The L.B.C. and Army "A" encounter should prove to be the most interesting of the afternoon. Both teams are strong in batting, while the Army side have two good bowlers in Bradford and Apps, and this should give them a slight advantage over their opponents.

K.C.C. Should Win

Kowloon Cricket Club, who are making a bold bid for the championship, should score an easy win over Army "C", while Army "B" and Craigengower should also collect maximum points.

The second day's play between the Navy and the Club starts at 11.00 o'clock this morning and the Kowloon C.C. will try conclusion with the Army in a match to be continued to-morrow.

The K.C.C. are not at full strength as Anderson will not be playing, and, as they have proved in previous games that they are rather weak in the middle of their batting order, the Army should win, despite the fine form shown by E. F. Fincher recently.

In the only other friendly game of the day, Craigengower will entertain the Diocesan Boys' School, which has provided that Club with so many present members of the senior eleven. The schoolboys are not likely to win but should show good account of themselves.

Junior Fixtures

The Junior League for to-day is as follows:—

Navy (King's Park) v. H. University (Pokfulam)

Indian R.C. v. (Sookunpoo)

Army "C" v. (Sookunpoo)

Civil Service v. (Happy Valley)

Recreio v. (King's Park)

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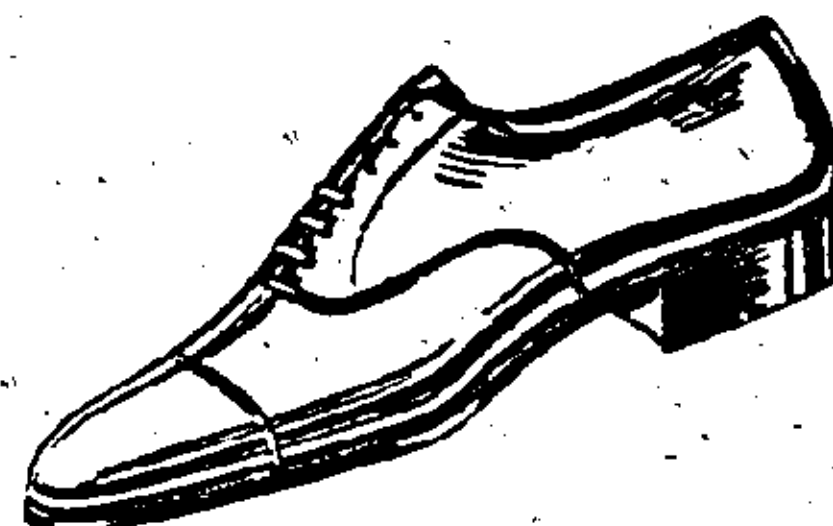
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ENGAGEMENT

THE REV. H. W. BAINES AND
MISS J. E. FLEX

The engagement is announced between Henry Wolfe, third son of the late Mr. & Mrs. Talbot Baines, of Leeds, and Joan Enid, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Flex, of Letchworth, Hertfordshire.

Hong Kong, Saturday, January 2, 1937

Whither Science?

In his Presidential Address to the British Association three months ago Sir Josiah Stamp pleaded for an advance in the science of man which might save society from the recurrent impacts of invention and discovery. Lord Rutherford in a lecture last month dealt briefly with the same point and suggested that a Government "Prevision Committee" might be set up as a practical step towards what may be called the domesticating of a new scientific discovery. To control the results of a new invention, so that industry does not suffer the dislocation which a new process is apt to cause, would indeed be a social gain.

If, in the long run, the wonders of science improve the conditions of human life their earlier effects are certainly disruptive. The hand-loom weavers whom Cartwright's power loom put out of work in the eighteenth century have their parallels to-day among cotton-workers and woollen operatives supplanted by the triumphs of artificial silk. The unemployed coalminer owes his plight largely to the invention and development of the internal combustion engine. In a generation mankind transfers its energies and a new industry absorbs those who would have gone into old occupations 20 years earlier. But to foresee the change, to direct human energies at once where human invention is leading them would prevent the waste and the shattered hopes. Who would not welcome Lord Rutherford's "Prevision Committee" — if only its foresight could be guaranteed?

A Uniform Charge For Electricity

Great as was the growth in the use of electricity in Britain in the year ending in March last, the report of the Electricity Commissioners shows that there is a vast field yet to be served. Something more than a half of the scheduled premises in the whole country were using electricity, but there remain nearly six million premises unconnected to the supply, and of these over five million are dwelling-houses. Current is now available to something like forty millions of the population, but is not being used by anything like that number. Yet progress is being made at an accelerated pace, for 2,525 millions more units were consumed than in the year 1934-5, which itself showed a record advance in the amount of current taken.

In their report the Commissioners make the point that as bulk supplies are now generally available conditions are favourable for more uniform charges, and particularly for the general introduction of what is known as the two-part domestic tariff. Though loads and demands vary in different areas, the electrical apparatus are handily to a national generating system is a uniform charge

NEW YEARS EVE More Successful Than Anything In Last Five Years

K.C.C. FANCY DRESS WINNERS

A slight drizzle at first and fairly heavy rain later did not dampen the spirits of New Year's Eve revelers both on the island and the mainland and as a result all the recognised functions were well attended and proved more successful than anything of a similar nature in the past five years.

If the year 1937 can continue as it started things will definitely be looking up.

At the Hong Kong Hotel there was dancing in the Grill Room to the music of Art Carneiro's Boys and Maurice Dufour, the accordion player, while variety items were given by Vera Love and her Folies, Eula Hoff and Bob Burnett, and Bob and Bertie Hellman. The artists also gave shows at the Roof Garden, where Norman Brooks's Band kept dancing patrons busy until 4 a.m.

The Gloucester Hotel also had an all-star programme with the Cossack Band and cabaret turns by the Dixie Sisters, the Duo Artinellis, Fina Roz and Rinaldo, and Nina and Vladimir. Though the Peninsula and Repulse Bay Hotels did not approach the city centres in regard to members—there were 800 at the Hong Kong Hotel—artists from the Hong Kong Hotel crossed the harbour to assist Isles Band in the Rose Room.

500 At Hotel Cecil

At the Hotel Cecil over 250 couples, including officers and members of the Junior N.C.O.'s of the Royal Welch Fusiliers were present at an excellent dinner and dance which they held as a welcome to Lt. Col. D. Barchard. The hotel was specially decorated and illuminated.

Other entertainments were the New Year dance at the Garrison Lecture Hall for Warrant Officers and Senior Non-Commissioned Officers; the School of Accountancy reunion dance; the Craigengower Cricket Club President's Ball; and the annual fancy dress Ball of the Kowloon Cricket Club, where the band of H.M.S. Medway rendered excellent service.

The K.C.C. prize-winners were: Best Dressed Lady—Mrs. J. S. Smith (Spanish lady).

Best Dressed Gentleman—Mr. J. L. Anderson (old English gentleman).

Most Original Lady—Mrs. F. Goodwin (Charwoman).

Most Original Gentleman—Mr. Sinton (Sanitary Coolie).

EXPLANATION OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

Prayer Wheel To Boulder Dam

PRAYERS wheels are mechanical contrivances used by Buddhist lamas for the rapid repetition of the prayer formula Om Mani Padme Hum, which represents a long fervid supplication to God. These wheels are driven by hand or wind. The gigantic wheels at Soomum are driven by water power. The huge cylinders bearing an endless repetition of prayers are attached to horizontal paddles, on which the water dashes causing a circular motion. Each revolution constitutes a prayer of such power as to equal the combined devotional powers of all the earth's inhabitants, in the belief of the lamas. The water driven prayer wheels have inspired one of mankind's greatest inventions, the mechanical utilisation of water power in modern industry.

throughout the kingdom. That is of special importance to industries using electricity, since with differing power costs there must be a tendency for new factories to establish themselves where the cheapness of current outweighs other considerations, thus giving rise to one-sided development. In particular, low charges are important to the agricultural areas. As has been insisted in previous reports, varying scales of charges, differences in voltages, and a multitude of standards in the electrical apparatus are handicaps that electricity has yet to overcome.

Here There and Everywhere

GOVERNMENT WHIPS STRATEGY
A clever piece of strategy by the Government Whips brought the business in the Commons to an unexpected conclusion last month.

An amendment to the Annual Holiday Bill, which had strong Government backing, proved unpopular among Government backbenchers, and Lt. Col. Muirhead did not help matters by his intervention from the Front Bench.

In consequence the closure was carried and the amendment negatived.

Cheered by this, the Socialists eagerly anticipated a victory over the Government in the lobby on the second reading.

But when the Speaker put the question the Ayes had the Socialist benches had the Chamber to themselves. Not a sound came from the Government side of the House until shouts of laughter greeted the Speaker's announcement that the Ayes had it.

Socialist private members were astonished at the skilful retreat of the Government Whips, and admitted their own Whips would never have been such adroit Parliamentarians.

It was bad luck on a very junior member of the Government, Lt. Col. Muirhead, to find himself the spokesman of the Ministry in an unpopular cause.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Labour spoke as a man with a bad case—nowhere a more fatal thing than in the House of Commons.

Your Daily Smile!

Steady Light

The mistress asked her maid what she thought of the new electric range. "I think it's wonderful, ma'am," replied the girl. "It hasn't gone out since it was put in two weeks ago."

Short Rations

First Boarder: "We're going to have a feast to-night. I heard Mrs. Sprat telephoning for an extra slice of beef liver."

Second Boarder: "Forget it! She's just taken in three new boarders."

Missing

The little girl had been to a concert for the first time.

"And what did you think of it, Mary?" asked her mother.

"I didn't like the organ very well," declared the youngster.

"Why not?"

"'Cause there wasn't any monkey with it."

INFANT PRODIGY'S EDUCATION PARENTS MUST REVEAL UNDERSTANDING

INTELLECTUAL SNOBBERY DANGER

FORTUNATE indeed are the parents who have a child gifted with talents beyond the ordinary.

But if they are also possessed of a sense of responsibility they will ponder anxiously over the problem of his proper education, so as to make the most of his gifts, and at times they may even wish that their child had been born just an average one rather than a budding genius.

Just imagine for instance the pride as well as the anxious care with which the parents of Karl Witte must have followed his career. Born in 1800 he showed such amazing talent that he was able to enter college at nine, and graduated Ph.D. with distinction at 13. At 16 he obtained the LL.D. at Berlin University and became a lecturer in the law department there, eventually living to the ripe old age of 83.

Those gifted children who most commonly appear in the public eye have usually sprung from humble origins, but the very fact that such a child is regarded as "news" indicates that such an event is a rarity, and facts and figures bear this out.

Starting Ahead

The gifted child usually comes from gifted parents, and his brothers and sisters are usually clever, too, though they may not reach his high standard. Moreover, his parents as often as not come from the professional or higher business classes. This is merely another way of stating that his gifts are inherited from parents who have used their talents to get on in the world.

There is a curious idea prevalent that intelligence goes with a feeble body, and the average person's picture of a brainy child is a stunted, scrawny specimen, peering from behind thick lenses. Nothing could be further from the truth, and statistics show that in general intelligence goes together with good physical development and the old saying "a sound mind in a sound body" is perfectly true.

An investigation of a large number of talented children showed that their height, weight, nutrition and strength were all above the average, and that they began

to walk and talk earlier than usual. The first difficulty that will strike anxious parents is how they are to tell whether their young prodigy has the makings of a genius in him.

To begin with they will have noticed that he has given evidence of talent before the commencement of his school career by the extent of his vocabulary and the ease with which he overcame his little problems of development.

Once at school we do not always find the most gifted child at the top of the class, because other factors enter too, such as whether he gets on well with his teacher, or whether the methods of instruction are suitable. But you will never find that he scores marks below those normal for his age in any subject, and usually the gifted child is the youngest in his class.

There is no type of work at which such a child may be weak, namely, those subjects requiring manual dexterity, e.g., carpentry, woodwork, drawing, etc. Motor skill apparently has no correlation with intelligence, and it is not unusual to find the brightest child quite hopeless when handling tools or instruments. On the other hand the prize idiot of the school may show patience and skill at mechanical tasks.

Intelligence Tests

The only accurate method of judging a child's intellect is by means of an intelligence test by which his intelligence is expressed as a figure called the "intelligence quotient." The intelligence quotient of the average child is 100, and exceptionally bright children may go up to 150 or 160, while even cases of 180 and 190 have been recorded.

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THE CHINESE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Services will be continued at St. Paul Church Social Hall, Wyndham Street, near Dairy Farm, every Sunday at 8 p.m. On Sunday, January 3rd, 1937:—The Speaker will be The Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, Bishop of Victoria. All are welcome.

"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



ANNUAL RACE MEETING.

(Continued from Page 3)

11-5.30 p.m.—THE RACING STAKES.—Winner \$750. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, bona fide Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

12-6.00 p.m.—THE GYMEXANA STAKES.—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies that have started in at least five Extra Meetings of this Club during 1936. Ponies classified "A" Class as at 31st December, 1936, barred. Weight for winners during Extra Meetings of 1936 of one race, 143 lb.; of two races, 155 lb.; of three or more races, 165 lb. Non-winners allowed 5 lb. Winners at this Meeting barred. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

FOURTH DAY

Wednesday, 24th February, 1937.

1-12.00 Noon.—THE LEIGHTON HILL STAKES.—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. Six Furlongs.

2-12.30 p.m.—THE LADIES' PURSE.—Presented with \$500 added for Winner. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies classified "A" Class as at 31st December, 1936, and Winners at this Meeting barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. Once Round (About 7 Furlongs) 49 Yards.

3-1.00 p.m.—THE ADELAIDE STAKES.—For Australian Ponies of any Season. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at the meeting barred. Griffins of this Meeting allowed 5 lb. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

4-1.30 p.m.—THE JOCKEY CUP.—Winner \$500. Second \$200. Third \$100. A Cup value \$100 will be presented to the winning jockey. For China Ponies that have started in and have not won a race at this Meeting and that have not at any time won three races. Griffins of this Meeting barred. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. Weight 145 lb. Winner 5 lb. penalty. Jockeys, 2 lb. penalty for each race won; maximum penalty 10 lb. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Penalties accumulative. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

TIFFIN INTERVAL

5-3.00 p.m.—THE BLUE MOUNTAINS PLATE.—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Ponies, Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.

6-3.30 p.m.—THE LUSITANO CUP.—Presented by Members of the Club Lusitano, with \$600 added for Winner. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, bona fide Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Meeting allowed 5 lb. Winners 7 lb. penalty. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

7-4.00 p.m.—THE SPORTS CLUB CUP AND HONG KONG STAKES.—A Cup presented by Members of the Sports Club, with \$750 added for Winner. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner of the Subscription Griffins Challenge Cup 7 lb. penalty. Winners of other races 5 lb. penalty. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One and a Half Miles.

8-4.30 p.m.—THE CHAMPION STAKES.—Sweepstakes of \$100 each for Starters with \$3,000 added for Winner. Second \$1,000. Third \$500. For China Ponies, Winners of a flat race at this Club's Extra Race Meetings held during the second half of the 1936 season, and/or at this Meeting only. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies to be ridden by Jockeys who have won at least 10 Official flat races anywhere, or Jockeys approved by the Stewards. POST ENTRIES. One and a Quarter Miles.

9-5.00 p.m.—THE GRIFFINS CONSOLATION STAKES.—Winner \$750. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, bona fide Griffins of this Meeting that have started at least twice and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

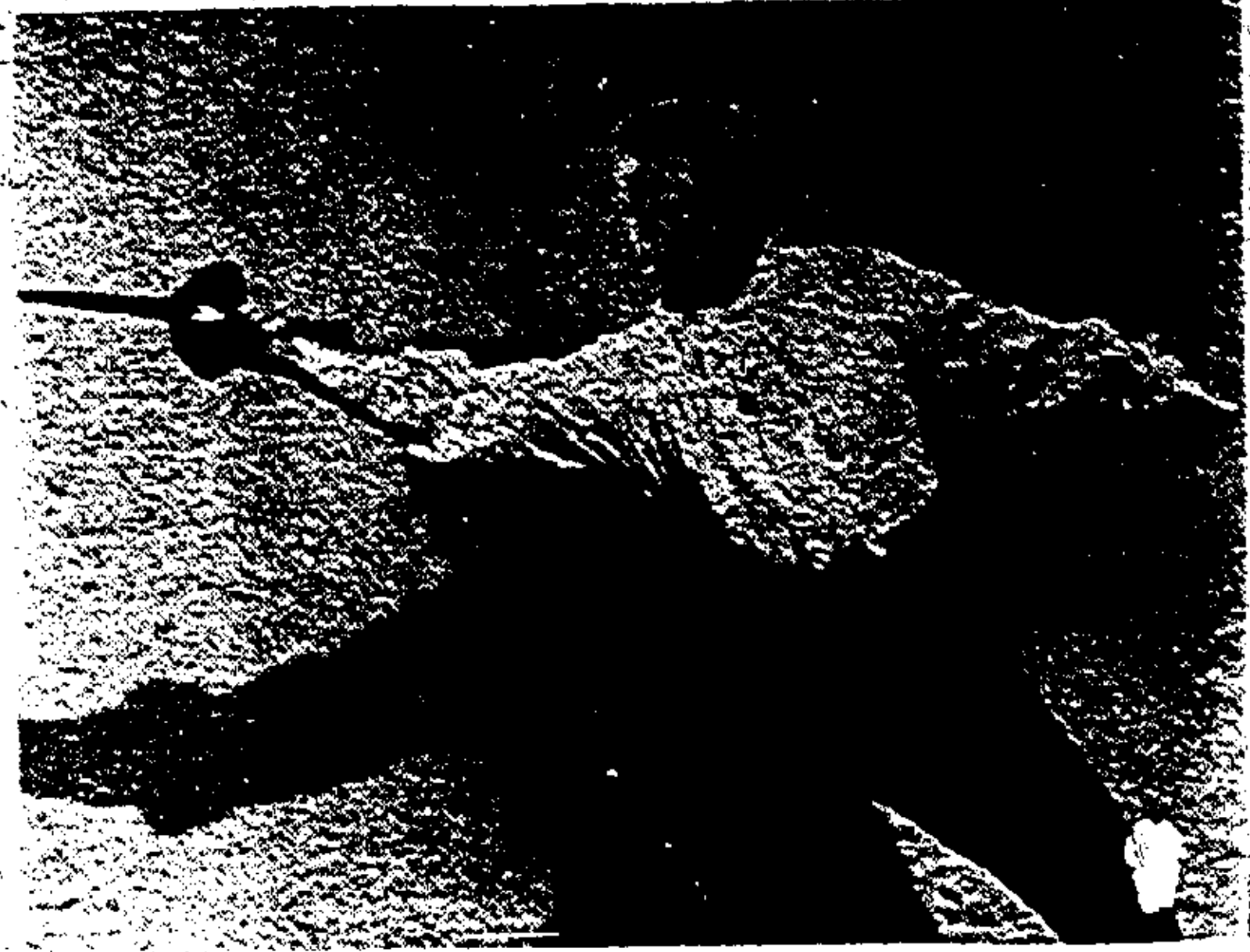
10-5.30 p.m.—THE NORTHERN STAKES.—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of any Season. Weight 145 lb. Winners anywhere during 1936, of one race, 5 lb.; of two races, 10 lb.; of three or more races 4 lb.; at this Meeting, 5 lb. penalty. Winners of the Garrison Cup and the Royal Navy Cup 1937, barred. Penalties accumulative. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

FIFTH DAY

Saturday, 27th February, 1937.

1-2.00 p.m.—THE NIL DESPERANDUM STAKES.—(First Section).—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Meeting that have started at least twice since 19th February, 1937, and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. About Five Furlongs.

2-2.30 p.m.—THE "LOITERERS" STAKES.—Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$150. For China Ponies, bona fide Griffins of this Season that have started at least twice and have not won. Weight: To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. Jockeys, 2 lb. penalty.



Fredric March is shown here in one of the scenes of "Anthony Adverse," which is now being screened at the King's Theatre.

Griffins of this Club of this Meeting that have started at least twice and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Note:—One entry only will be made for Races 1 and 2. Intending Starters must be declared in writing to the Secretary, at his Office, Exchange Building, before 5 p.m. on Thursday, 25th February, 1937. The Stewards will determine by lot in which section ponies will start.

The above notification does not relieve Owners of the responsibility of declaring their ponies as starters in the usual manner, on the day of the race.

2-2.30 p.m.—THE NIL DESPERANDUM STAKES.—(Second Section).—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Meeting that have started at least twice and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

3-3.00 p.m.—THE GRIFFINS SPRING HANDICAP.—Winner \$750. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, bona fide Griffins of this Meeting that have started at least twice and have not won. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

4-3.30 p.m.—THE FLEMINGTON PLATE.—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Ponies that have started at least twice and have not won, and Australian Ponies of any Season that have not won \$1,000 or more in stakes at Race Meetings of this Club since 1st January, 1936. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. About Five Furlongs.

5-4.00 p.m.—THE PROFESSIONAL CUP AND SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS' CHAMPIONS.—A Sweepstakes of \$25 each for Starters. A Cup Presented. \$500 to the Winner by the donors and \$1,000 added. Second \$500. Third \$300. To be won in all by Ponies the bona fide property of the same owner or owners. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Meeting. Winners and Placed Ponies only. Weight for inches as per scale. POST ENTRIES. One and a Quarter Miles.

6-4.30 p.m.—THE PHAETHON HANDICAP.—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, bona fide Griffins of this Meeting classified "A," "B," and "C" Classes as at 31st December, 1936, and Griffins and Subscription Griffins of this Meeting, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

7-5.00 p.m.—THE HAPPY VALLEY SPRING HANDICAP.—"A" Division.—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies that have started at this Meeting, and have not won. Griffins and Subscription Griffins of this Meeting barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

Note:—One entry will be made for the Happy Valley Spring Handicap (Races 7 and 9). Entries will be divided into "A" and "B" Divisions at the discretion of the Handicapper.

8-5.30 p.m.—THE AUSTRALIAN PONIES CHAMPIONS.—A Sweepstakes of \$50 each for Starters with \$1,500 added for Winner. Second \$500. Third \$300. For Australian Ponies of any Season. Winners and Placed Ponies of a flat race at this Club's Extra Race Meetings held during the second half of the 1936 season, and/or at this Meeting only. Weight for inches as per scale. POST ENTRIES. One and a Quarter Miles.

9-6.00 p.m.—THE HAPPY VALLEY SPRING HANDICAP.—"B" Division.—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies that have started at this Meeting, and have not won. Griffins and Subscription Griffins of this Meeting barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING.

Saturday, 13th March, 1937.

1-2.00 p.m.—THE "HAY AND CORN" STAKES.—Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$150. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of any Season that have started at least twice since 19th February, 1937, and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. About Five Furlongs.

2-2.30 p.m.—THE "LOITERERS" STAKES.—Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$150. For China Ponies, bona fide Griffins of this Season that have started at least twice and have not won. Weight: To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. Jockeys, 2 lb. penalty.

for each race won: maximum penalty 10 lb. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. Seven Furlongs.

3-3.00 p.m.—THE "ALL OUT" STAKES.—Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$150. For China Ponies that have started at least twice since 19th February, 1937, and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

4-3.30 p.m.—THE RANDWICK PLATE.—Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$150. For Australian Ponies of this Season that have started and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

5-4.00 p.m.—THE TYTAM HANDICAP.—"A" Division.—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season that have started at least twice. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

Note:—One entry only will be made for the Tytarn Handicap (Races 5 and 7). Entries will be divided into "A" and "B" Divisions at the discretion of the Handicapper.

6-4.30 p.m.—THE HONG KONG HANDICAP.—"A" Division.—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies that have started since 19th February, 1937. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.

Note:—One entry only will be made for the Hong Kong Handicap (Races 6 and 8). Entries will be divided into "A" and "B" Divisions at the discretion of the Handicapper.

7-5.00 p.m.—THE TYTAM HANDICAP.—"B" Division.—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season that have started at least twice. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.

8-5.30 p.m.—THE HONG KONG HANDICAP.—"B" Division.—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies that have started since 19th February, 1937. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.

9-6.00 p.m.—THE MOONIE PONDS HANDICAP.—Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$150. For Australian Ponies of any Season that have not won. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile. Entries close at Noon on Thursday, March 4.

36TH ANNIVERSARY OF REPUBLIC

Tea Party at Chinese Chamber Of Commerce

Representatives from all the Chinese Commercial concerns attended the tea party held in the Board Room of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, Connaught Road, yesterday afternoon.

The occasion was to celebrate, jointly, the New Year and the 36th anniversary of the Chinese Republic.

Mr. Tso, the Secretary of the Chamber, made a brief speech in the course of which he spoke of the incident in which Generalissimo Chiang and Marshal Chang had been involved.

The function was concluded by all singing the Chinese National Anthem.

The Hong Kong Civil Service Cricket Club will hold their usual Saturday night Whist Drive this evening in the Clubhouse commencing at 9 p.m.

The Royal Artillery Warrant Officers and Sergeants Annual Ball is to be held in the Peninsula Hotel to-night, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

W. Cole, of 317 Prince Edward Road, was summoned to appear before Mr. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy on Thursday last for allowing his black and white fox terrier abroad in Prince Edward Road without a muzzle at 3.30 p.m. on December 13. He sent his house-boy with a letter explaining that he had just purchased the dog from the Dogs' Home that morning, and had been away buying a muzzle when it got lost. A nominal fine of \$6 was imposed.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada, from Manila, is due here at 7 a.m. next Wednesday and will berth at Kowloon Wharf, which she will leave at 10 a.m. on the same day for Taikoo Dock for her annual overhaul.

The R.M.A. Dorado left Kai Tak at 12.05 p.m. on Thursday, carrying two passengers, Mr. T. Yoshida, a Japanese bound for Penang, and Mr. J. K. Moore, a British subject bound for Singapore, no freight and 105,364 kilos of mail.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

First Church Christ, Scientist, Hong Kong

SUBJECT: GOD

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, to-morrow, will be: "God."

The Golden Text will be: "God is the Lord, which hath shewed us light." (Psalms 118:27).

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "We have a strong city; salvation will God appoint for walls and bulwarks. Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee. With my soul have I desired thee in the night; yea, with my spirit within me will I see thee early: for when thy judgements are in the earth, the inhabitants of the world will learn righteousness. Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded. Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he will lift you up. Art thou not from ever lasting, O Lord my God, mine Holy One? Thou art of purer eyes than to behold evil, and canst not look on iniquity. (Isa. 26: 1, 3, 9; James 4: 8, 10; Hab. 1: 12, 13).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science Textbook: "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Christian Science reveals God, not as the author of sin, sickness, and death, but as divine Principle, Supreme Being, Mind, exempt from all evil. God 'is of purer eyes than to behold evil.' We sustain Truth, not by accepting, but by rejecting a lie. Jesus said of personified evil, that it was 'a liar' and the father of it." Truth creates neither a lie, a capacity to lie, nor a liar. If mankind would relinquish the belief that God makes sickness, sin, and death, or makes man capable of suffering on account of this malevolent triad, the foundations of error would be sapped and error's destruction would be ensured; but if we theoretically endow mortals with the creativeness and authority of Deity, how dare we attempt to destroy what He hath made, or even to deny that God made man evil and made evil good? The foundation of evil is laid on a belief in something besides God. This belief tends to support two opposite powers, instead of urging the claims of Truth alone. The mistake of thinking that error can be real, when it is merely the absence of truth, leads to belief in the superiority of error. You conquer error by denying its verity. Our various theories will never lose their imaginary power for good or evil, until we lose our faith in them and make life its own proof of harmony and God. (Pages 127, 357, 32, 339).

The next fortnightly dance of the Royal Engineers' Old Comrades Association will be held in the Roof Garden of the Peninsula Hotel, on Saturday, January 9, commencing at 8.30 p.m. Dancing will be to the Band of the 2nd Battalion, the East Lancashire Regiment, by kind permission of Major W.E.B. Dowling and Officers.

Another arrival on the Norelle was Mrs. J. Payne, of New Zealand, who is making a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. K. Kella.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia will leave Nagasaki next Sunday morning for Shanghai and Hong Kong.

The m.s. Trave, of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, will arrive in the Colony next Monday, and will sail for Europe via ports on the following day.

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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Mr. Raymond Lin Chih-kuang, schoolmaster, residing at 21 Village Road, ground floor, and Miss Jennie Chan, of 169 Lai-chikok Road; Mr. Leung Kai-hung, vernacular master, of 62 Electric Road, top floor, and Miss Yeung So-ying, vernacular mistress, of St. Paul's Institute Vernacular School, Causeway Bay.

Pon Pung-chong, a well-to-do merchant of No. 1 Bonham Road, was brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy on Thursday last on a charge of having in his possession, at his house, a fully loaded revolver and 19 rounds of ammunition without a licence from the Inspector General of Police. He was fined \$250.

The service of Anti-Gas Lectures will be continued by Dr. Dovey on January 14, 1937 (not January 7) at 7 p.m. Models of Decontamination Rooms etc., and a Panorama of Hong Kong showings suggested First Aid Stations will be exhibited. It is hoped that all those who have attended the previous lectures will attend until the completion of the course.

Mrs. A. W. Ingram, wife of the Secretary of the European Young Men's Christian Association, and Miss Ruth Ingram, returned from an extended vacation in Australia by the E. and A. liner Norelle on Thursday morning.

Another arrival on the Norelle was Mrs. J. Payne, of New Zealand, who is making a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. K. Kella.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia will leave Nagasaki next Sunday morning for Shanghai and Hong Kong.

The m.s. Trave, of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, will arrive in the Colony next Monday, and will sail for Europe via ports on the following day.

The next fortnightly dance of the Royal Engineers' Old Comrades Association will be held in the Roof Garden of the Peninsula Hotel, on Saturday, January 9, commencing at 8.30 p.m. Dancing will be to the Band of the 2nd Battalion, the East Lancashire Regiment, by kind permission of Major W.E.B. Dowling and Officers.

The Hong Kong Civil Service Cricket Club will hold their usual Saturday night Whist Drive this evening in the Clubhouse commencing at 9 p.m.

The Royal Artillery Warrant Officers and Sergeants Annual Ball is to be held in the Peninsula Hotel to-night, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

W. Cole, of 317 Prince Edward Road, was summoned to appear before Mr. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy on Thursday last for allowing his black and white fox terrier abroad in Prince Edward Road without a muzzle at 3.30 p.m. on December 13. He sent his house-boy with a letter explaining that he had just purchased the dog from the Dogs' Home that morning, and had been away buying a muzzle when it got lost. A nominal fine of \$6 was imposed.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada, from Manila, is due here at 7 a.m. next Wednesday and will berth at Kowloon Wharf, which she will leave at 10 a.m. on the same day for Taikoo Dock for her annual overhaul.

The R.M.A. Dorado left Kai Tak at 12.05 p.m. on Thursday, carrying two passengers, Mr. T. Yoshida, a Japanese bound for Penang, and Mr. J. K. Moore, a British subject bound for Singapore, no freight and 105,364 kilos of mail.

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Cricket Record Shattered

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Bradman joined Fingleton and the pair added 26 runs before the former was out for 13, being caught by Robins at square leg off Verity's first ball of the day. Bradman had batted for 23 minutes. 33-2-13.

Rigg and Fingleton sent up the 50 after 80 minutes and were together at lunch, which was taken with the score at 63 for 2, Fingleton being 30 and Rigg 14.

OVER 70,000 PRESENT.—It is estimated that there was a crowd of over 70,000 present after lunch, and the spectators were given an early thrill when, with only six runs added, Rigg was caught by Verity at square leg when attempting to hook a ball from Allen. 69-3-16.

The English bowlers met with further success ten runs later, when Fingleton, slicing a slow off break, gave Sims a "sitter" at cover point off Robins. 79-4-38.

Fingleton had batted for 119 minutes, giving a great display of defensive cricket.

MCCABE HITS BOUNDARY.—McCabe, joined by Darling, hit the first boundary of the match and the pair saw the 100 hoisted after 147 minutes. At 122, however, Darling was caught by Allen at mid-off off Verity. He had batted 56 minutes and hit one boundary.

When the score was at 105 Hammond, the brilliant English all-rounder, slipped heavily when bowling, but was apparently unhurt.

Sievers managed to hold his end up until the tea interval, which was taken with the score at 129 for 5, McCabe being 33 and Sievers 1.

Only one run had been added after the resumption when Sievers

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia left Yokohama last Thursday and is due at Vancouver next Saturday. She will leave Vancouver on January 19 and is due here on February 11.

St. Stephen's Girls' College are holding a variety concert at the School Hall this evening at 8 p.m. in aid of the victims in North China. The cost of admission will be \$2.00.

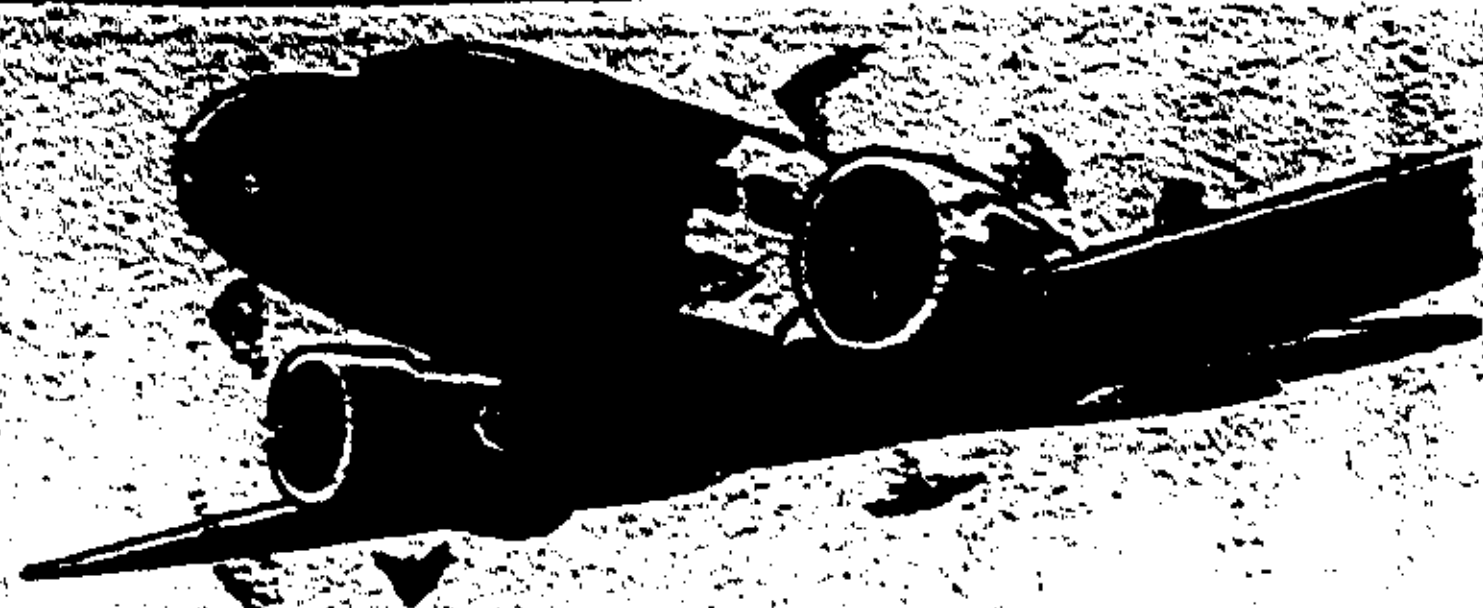
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Fokker Looks Into The Future

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"Aviation has only just pecked its shell. The future will bring perfectly safe, huge airplanes carrying 100 passengers and more. We shall make airplanes so perfect that, technically speaking, disasters will become impossible. Except for the possible mistakes by the human being who will operate these machines, sad failures will belong to the past." That was the prediction made by Anthony Herman Gerard Fokker on June 7, the twenty-fifth anniversary of the day the German Aero Club issued his international pilot's license.

Some 30 years ago a high school boy apparently wasted his time making numerous model airplanes with celluloid. The flights of the Wright brothers, Eleroy, and others in 1908 and 1909 attracted the attention of the whole world and had so impressed young Tony Fokker that he neglected his school work. His teachers and parents were desperate because of his all-absorbing hobby of the celluloid toy planes.

Aviation Was His Hobby He had a bent for technical things; although theory interested him far less than the practical side. Once, when he was on a holiday at Mainz on the Rhine, he discovered a school for motor engineering and airplane construction with a flying school attached, and he was soon enrolled as a pupil. The school possessed only one airplane, and the fact that this machine came to an untimely end marks an epoch in young Fokker's life.

The loss of the school's airplane induced Mr. Fokker to build a machine himself according to his own ideas and based on the experience which he had acquired when experimenting with his celluloid models. And so, in the winter of 1910-11 Mr. Fokker, assisted by two workmen, built his first real airplane, which agreed in principle with the models which his mother found in the attic and which she has preserved to this day.

BAND CONCERT AT PENINSULA

East Lancs. Regiment's Farewell

ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME

A grand farewell concert by the Band of the 2nd Battalion The East Lancashire Regiment, by kind permission of Major W. E. B. Dowling and Officers, will be given at the Peninsula Hotel next Sunday.

The programme is as follows:

1. March "A Bunch of Roses" Chappin

2. Overture from Richard Wagner's "Tannhauser."

"Tannhauser," Wagner's fifth opera was produced at Dresden in 1845. The overture, which is one of the most celebrated works in existence, was first given in England at a Philharmonic concert in May 1855 under the direction of Wagner himself, who conducted the Society's concerts during the whole of that season.

Like many other overtures, that to "Tannhauser" is built up on melodies taken from the opera which it precedes, but in this case these follow one another in such a manner that the overture forms a musical picture, a resume, in instrumental tones of the whole idea on which the drama is based.

Belonging to the second period of Wagner's development as a dramatic composer, it is the story of the fight between good and evil good being here represented by the Goddess Venus. Opening with the well known chorus of the Pilgrims we later hear the immodest, lustful themes associated with Venus (Venusberg) music, this leads to a development section which is perhaps unequalled for sheer musical ingenuity, combined with beauty of colour. Again we hear the chorus of Pilgrims, this time leading to the now famous finale which is thundered out on the brass as a hymn of triumph.

3. Waltz "The Rite Boating Song" Karl Kaps.

4. Selection "Merry England" German.

Edward German was born at Whitchurch, Shropshire in 1862 and came to the fore as a most talented and clever composer.

His "Merry England" is universally popular and in this selection we hear the following well known airs:

Rustic Dance... The Yeoman of England.

Graceful Dance... My troth is plighted

There are others which will be instantly recognised.

5. Toselli's "Serenade."

6. New Sullivan Selection, arr. Dan Godfrey.

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INTERVAL

7. Excerpts from the musical play "The Arcadians" Monckton.

Introducing Opening Chorus Act 11.—Song "My Mother" Song "Fiddle Fortune"—Song "The Pipes of the Pan"—and others.

8. Cornet Solo. "Softly Awakes my Heart" Saint Saens (Samson and Delilah)

Soloist.—Bandsman W. Foster.

9. Tone Poem. "Finlandia" Sibelius.

Jean Sibelius, the only Finnish composer of whom we have any intimate knowledge, leapt into popular notice by reason of his exceedingly fine and picturesque Tone Poem "Finlandia."

It is a tribute to the composer's mother-country and the general atmosphere is one of dignity and forceful determination, coupled with a strong national spirit. The scoring is very full and sonorous and the manipulation of the themes shows a masterhand.

10. Selection. "The Quaker Girl" Monckton.

A delightful selection of music from an exceedingly popular play, in it we hear the following:—"A Quaker Girl"—"A Dancing Lesson"—"Entrance of Quakers"—"Tony from America"—"Mr. Jeremiah Bagg"—"Come to the Ball."

11. Suite from the Ballet Music "Hippodamia" Coleridge-Taylor.

1. The Wooing 2. Bird Scene

3. The Denial 4. Reunion.

12. Selection. "Gypsy Love" Lehar.

Regimental Marches:—"The Attack."

"Lancashire Lad"

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Anita Louise is in Warner Brothers' "Anthony Adverse," which is now showing at the King's Theatre.

Amusements

Cinema Notes From The Theatres

"ANTHONY ADVERSE"—KING'S THEATRE

The picture follows the romantic adventures of Anthony Adverse through five countries, across the seas and over three continents. Fredric March has given the screen some wonderful portrayals in the past, but never has he risen to the heights of dramatic fire as in the title role of this picture. His Anthony is a living, breathing person, stepping out of a book into real life on the screen.

He is ably supported by Olivia de Havilland, who came to screen prominence with her work in "A Midsummer Night's Dream" and "Captain Blood."

Other loves of Anthony are found in the characterisations portrayed by Steffi Duna, a fiery half caste with whom he lives in an African slave mart and Gale Sondergaard, a voluptuous and passionate housekeeper. Both give unusually fine interpretations.

Edmund Gwenn, the famous English actor, gives a wonderful portrayal of John Bonnyfeather, the grandfather of Anthony.

Claude Rains gives an excellent portrayal of the grandee of Spain as does Louis Hayward as the young Irish lover.

The members of the cast include Billy Murch, Donald Woods, Henry O'Neill, Pedro De Cordoba and George E. Stone.

"SING BABY SING"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Whooping with laughs, tingling with tunes, sizzling with swing and ablaze with names, "Sing, Baby, Sing," reveals itself as a mad jamboree of fun-makers, songsters and show-stoppers, that is

one of the most hilarious triumphs ever brought to the screen.

With Alice Faye, Adolphe Menjou, Gregory Ratoff, Ted Healy, Patsy Kelly, Michael Whalen and a trio of very welcome screen newcomers, the Ritz Brothers, "Sing, Baby, Sing" starts off in a gale of laughter that increases steadily until it is a raging tornado of mirth at the rib-ticking climax.

Alice Faye is given her notice at a night club in which she has been singing. She goes to see her agent, Gregory Ratoff, to get another booking, and finds that Ratoff is about to lose his office for neglecting to pay the rent.

During Alice's last evening at the cafe, Ratoff notices the celebrated Adolphe Menjou in the audience.

As Alice is singing her last song Menjou rises up on his chair and begins to do "Romeo and Juliet" with her. Ratoff, quick to sense the possibilities, makes a connection with Menjou, who is too inebriated to know what he is doing.

Four new songs, "Love Will Tell," "Sing, Baby, Sing," "You Turned the Tables on Me," and "When Did You Leave Heaven?" provide musical interludes for the never-ending laughs.

"WEDDING PRESENT"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

The first of a series of screen plays to be produced by the newly-organised B. P. Schulberg studio for release through Paramount, "Wedding Present" has Joan Bennett and Cary Grant in starring roles. The film is a fast-moving romantic comedy set against a background of newspaper life. Heading the stellar supporting cast are George Bancroft, Conrad Nagel, Gene Lockhart, Inez Courtney, Edward Brophy and Damon Ford.

Taken from a Saturday Evening Post story by Paul Gallico, "Wedding Present" introduces Grant and Miss Bennett as reporters on a metropolitan daily. Their ability and pranks make them the joy and despair of their hard-boiled city editor, Bancroft. As they story opens, one of these pranks puts halt to a proposed marriage of the two reporters.

Bancroft resigns as city editor and Grant succeeds him. Intent on becoming a success, he forgets his playful nature and becomes as hard-boiled as his predecessor. An argument with Miss Bennett results in her running away to New York, where she convinces herself she is in love with Nagel, a writer of inspirational books. Grant, quitting his job and following her, prepares to give her the most impressive wedding present of all time.

The story's rapid-fire laughs are added to by Brophy and William Demarest.

"SHOW BOAT"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Music and romance and drama, fused together, by magic, that weaves an enchanting spell. This distinguished players

briefly describes "Show Boat," which will sweep across one's emotions like the rushing tide of the Mississippi.

There is the rhythm of the ages in Paul Robeson's songs "Old Man River" and "Ah Still Suits Me."

There is Helen Morgan, the Julie who captured audiences when she sang "Bill" and "Can't Help Lovin' That Man" on the stage. She gives her screen role the same appealing charm.

Charles Winninger, the showboat Captain, possesses a warm human friendliness that seems to reach out and cheer up the whole world. His wife, Parthy, portrayed by Helen Westley, is a sharply-etched characterisation of a lady with a talent for uttering words that burst like fire and brimstone.

There is the smart dancing of Queenie Smith and Sammy White, emphasised by a chorus of 48 beauties.

"THE BRIDE WALKS OUT"—STAR THEATRE

"The Bride Walks Out," a racy, fast-moving, smart comedy, surrounded by one of the more ambitious supporting casts features Barbara Stanwyck as a young bride whose proud young husband insists that she give up her job as a model, at which she makes more money than he does as a \$35 per week surveyor.

Gene Raymond takes the part of the husband. He not only has trouble convincing his bride that she should become a housewife, but a gay young wag with lots of money in the person of Robert Young becomes an annoying pal of the couple.

Ned Sparks, who plays the part of Raymond's co-worker, finds his match as a "dead-pan" in Helen Broderick, seen as his wife. This team of players is one of the funniest yet brought to the screen.

"THE WHITE ANGEL"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

"The White Angel," presenting the biography of Florence Nightingale, comes as more than a mere narrative in the life of a heroic woman. Through the life of this woman, played by Kay Francis, we see the sweeping events of those 1850's. There is the story of her valiant onslaught against the entrenched war-lords of the British Cabinet who resented the intrusion of a woman—even one like Florence Nightingale—into the field-hospitals.

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In addition to Miss Francis other cast-members include Ian Hunter, Donald Woods, George Carrson, Henry O'Neill, Nigel Bruce, Halliwell Hobbes and many others.

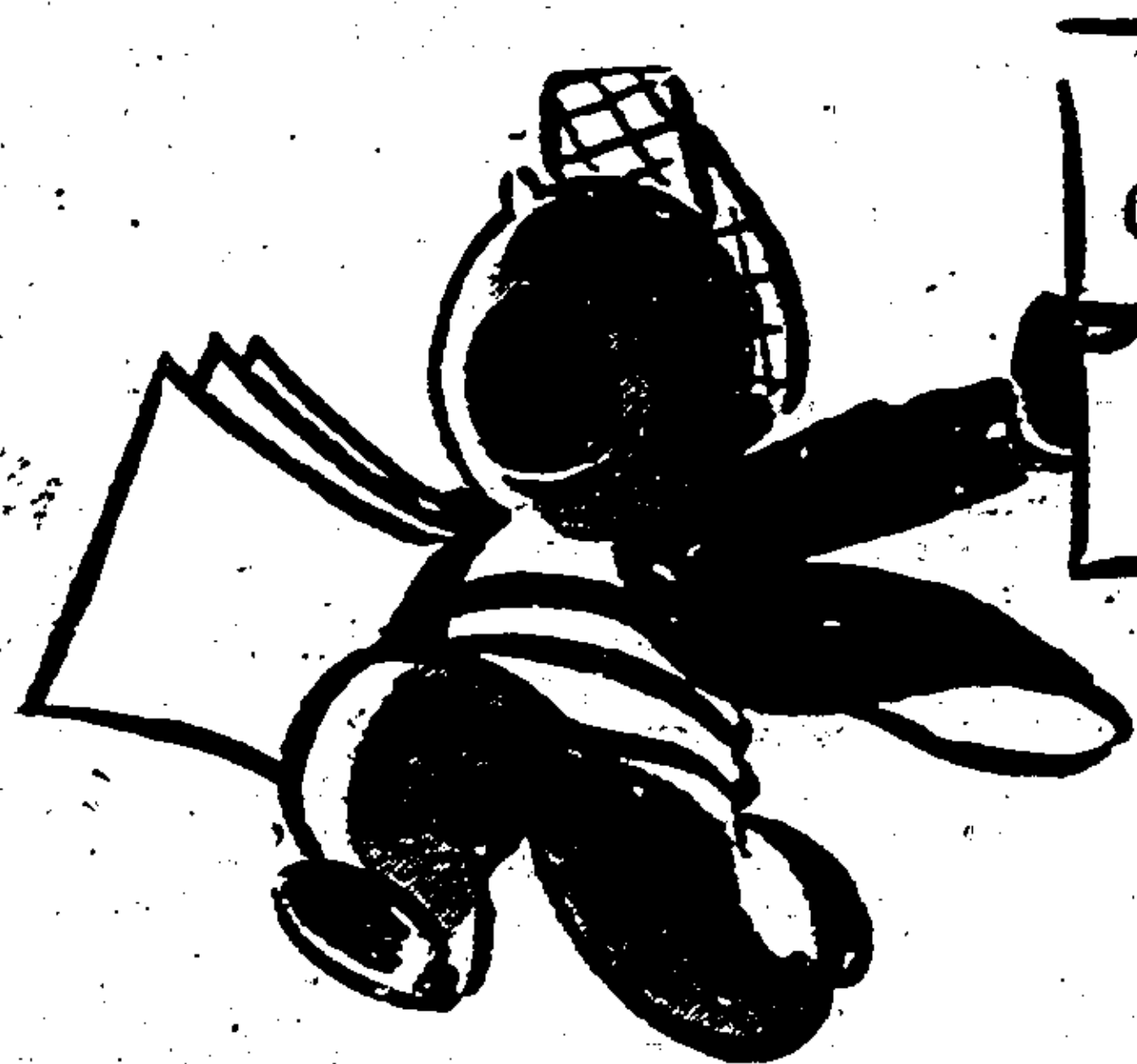
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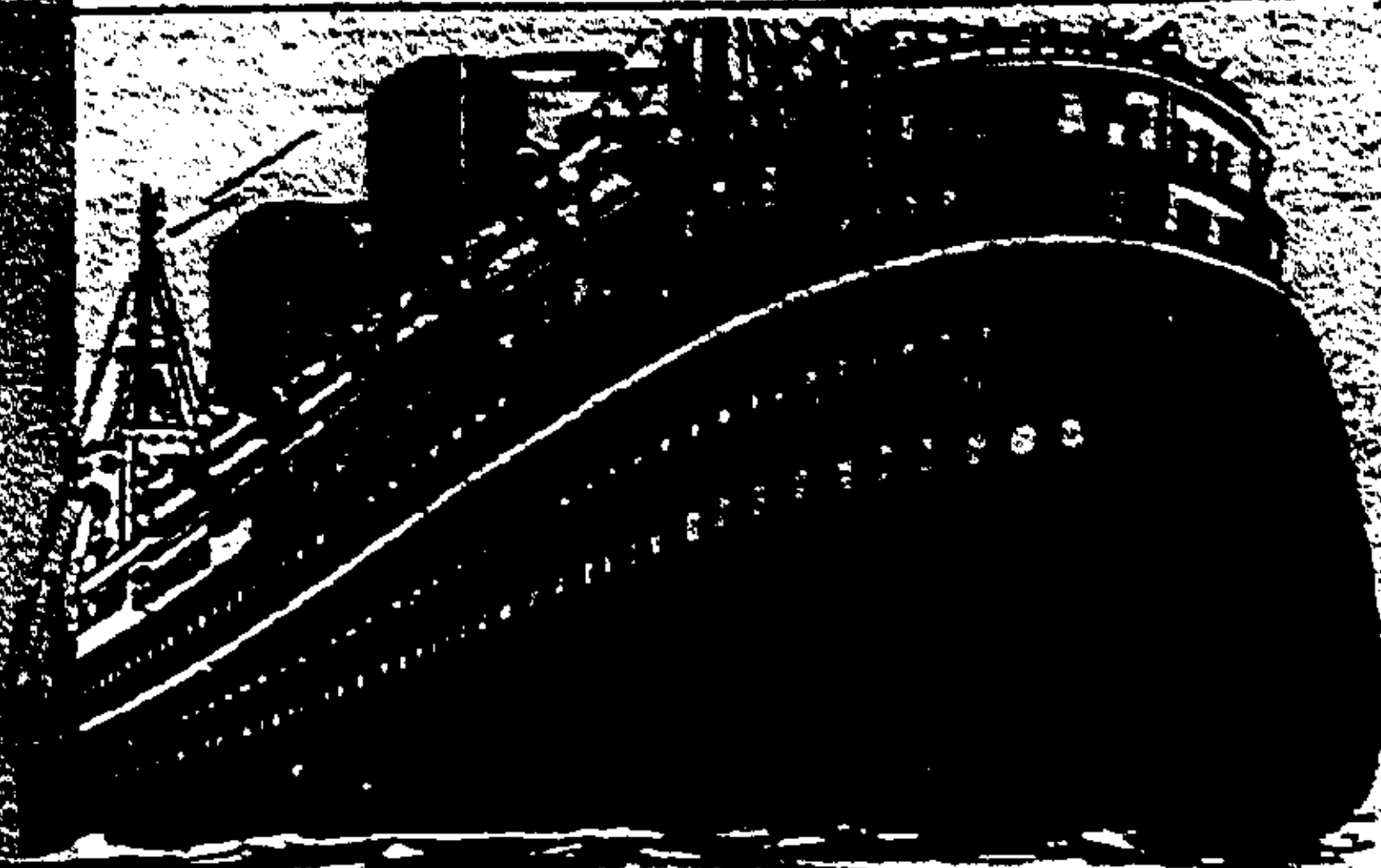
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INWARD MAILS FROM EUROPE

Rawalpindi (via Suez)	Jan. 7
Rajputana	8

FROM JAPAN

Emp. of Russia	Jan. 7
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FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Yuen-sang	Jan. 4
Aeneas	4
Sirdhana	4
Rawalpindi	7
Titan	7

FROM SHANGHAI

Glenaffric	Jan. 6
Emp. of Russia	7
Conte Verde	7
Rajputana	8

FROM AUSTRALIA

Nellie	Jan. 2
Taiping	7

FROM MANILA

Nellie	Jan. 2
Tjaoen	2
Potsdam	5
Taiping	7

FROM U.S.A.

Emp. of Russia	Jan. 7
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OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE	2
Hakusan Maru	10 a.m.
Tjinegara (Airways Service)	5 p.m.
Potsdam (via Siberia)	4.30 p.m.

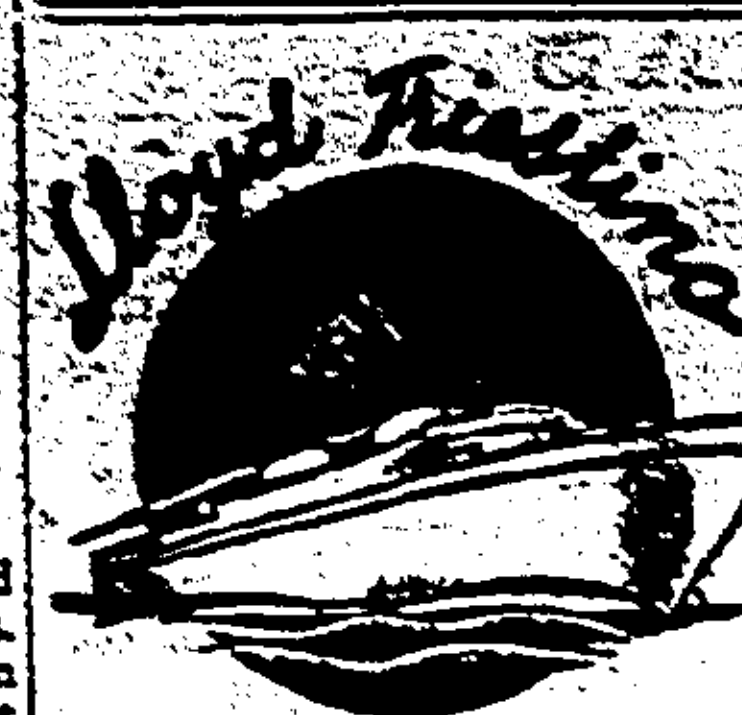
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Yuen-sang	5 p.m.
Asama Maru	6 p.m.

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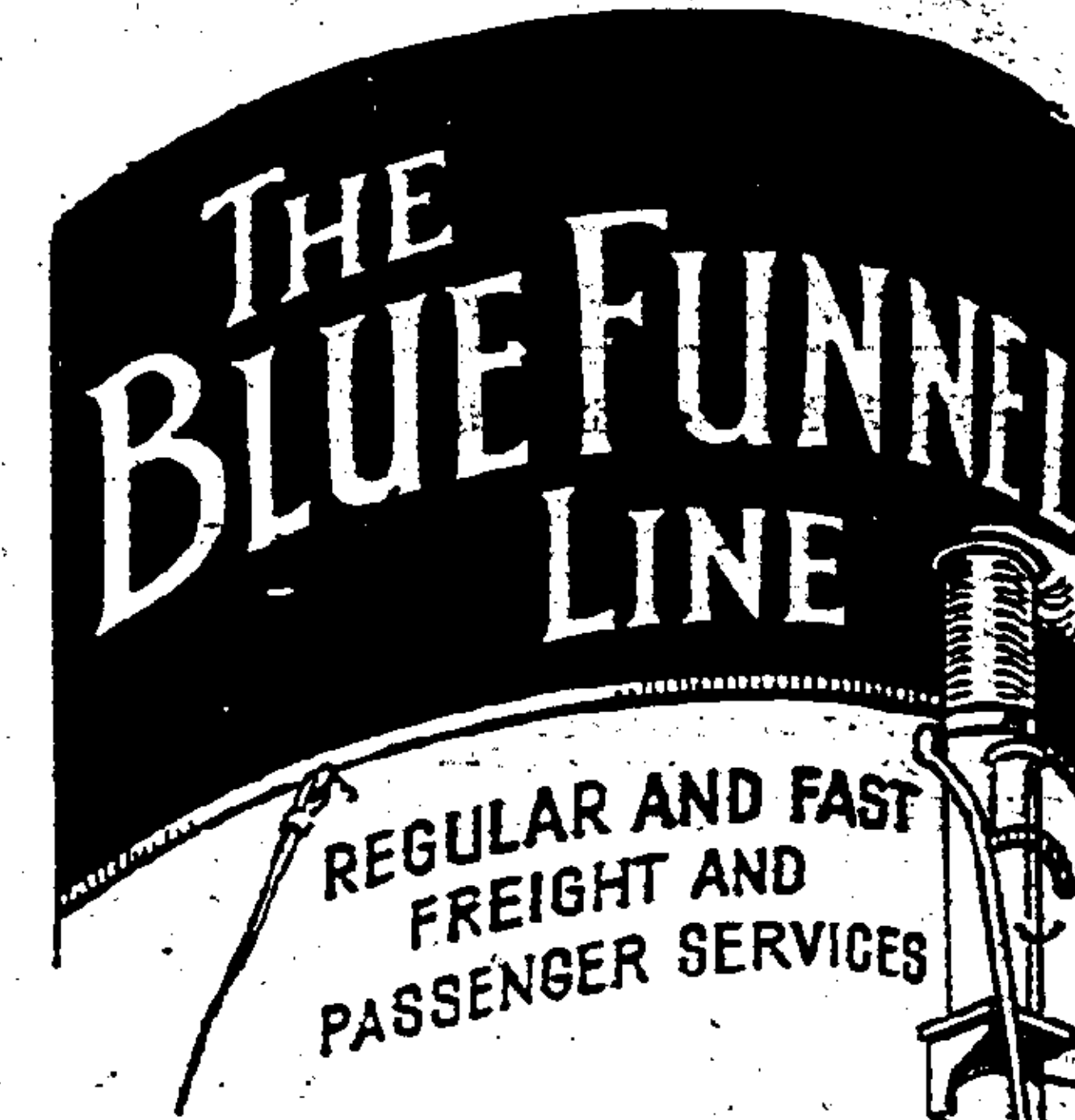
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Peak Hotel	1,305
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (filterbeds)	297
MAINLAND	
Tsimshian	3,124
Kowloon Peak	1,971

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The guests were most enthusiastic and at the close of the dancing joined as one in giving the company of artists a well-deserved ovation.

The President, the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck, voiced the thanks of the S. & S. to the concert party and to all who had contributed to the success of the evening; also to Messrs. Whiteway, Laidlaw & Co., The Asia Co., British American Tobacco Co., China Tel. The Britannia Aerated Water Factory and others, for the gift of goods for the festive board.

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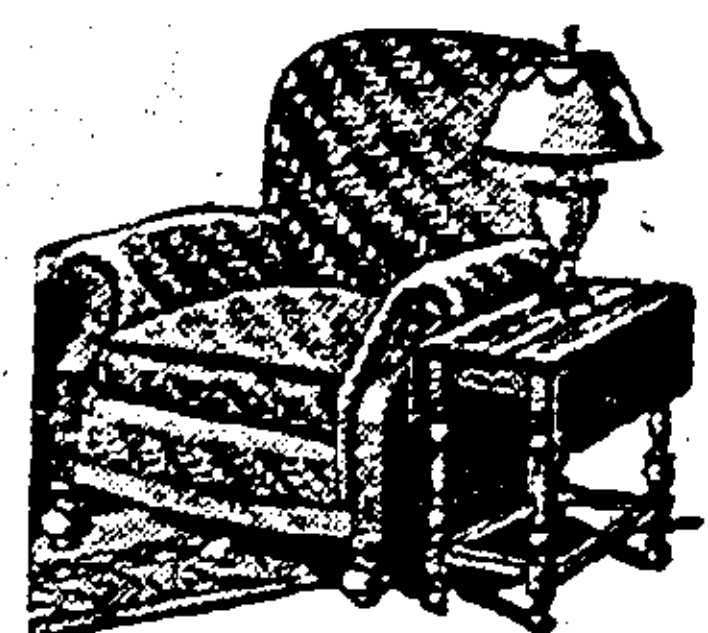
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RECITAL OF BALLADS BY J. McNAUGHT THOMSON.

CRICKET SCORES.

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12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Military Band Selections.

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.05 p.m.—Richard Crooks (tenor), Mavis Bennett (soprano) and Lawrence Tibbett (baritone).

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Variety and Dance Music.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7 p.m.—12 midnight—European Programme.

7 p.m.—A Programme of Irish Music.

Accordion Solo—

Eel in the sink—Irish Reel, Frank Murphy.

Tenor Solos—

She is far from the land (Hughes), The dear little Shamrock (Jackson), Danny Malone.

Violin Solo—

Medley of Jigs..... Sean Nolan.

Tenor Solos—

The Kerry Dance (molloy), Green Isle of Erin (Bingham-Roeckel)..... John McCormack.

Violin Solo—

Medley of Reels..... Sean Nolan.

Concertina—

The green groves of Erin, William J. Mullaly.

7.30 p.m.—Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

A Night in Venice—Pompourri (Graetz, arr. Weninger).

Coeur Brise (Gillet), Menuet No. 1 (Paderewski), The Squirrel Dance (Smith).

Live, Laugh and Love (Hymann), "Victoria and Her Hussar"—

Selection (Abraham).

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—A Variety Programme.

Songs—

Ring down the curtain, Gracie Fields.

Piano Solo—

"Taggin' along with you, Gerry Moore.

Humorous—

Little Audrey, Jay Wilbur and his Band.

Songs—

Would you, Sam Browne (Baritone).

Hawaiian Guitar Duet—

Cielito Lindo..... Ferera and Pauluh.

Songs—

When I grow too old to dream, Irene Dunne (Soprano).

Harp—

Waltz Medley, Harry Chapman and his music lovers.

Cocktail.....

Vocal—

I'm an old cowhand..... Bing Crosby, "Show Boat"—Bill, Mary Burke (Soprano).

Orchestra—

"This'll make you whistle"—Selection, Louis Levy and his Gaiety British Symphony.

Organ Solo—

Fifty years of song..... Terence Casey.

Humorous—

S-M-Y-T-H-E..... Norman Long.

Songs—

Kiss me goodnight..... Anna Neagle.

Piano Solos—

Crooning—Quick-Step, Love me—Slow Fox-Trot, Gerry Moore.

Vocal—

We'll rest at the end of the trail, The Hill Billies.

9.10 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.

9.28 p.m.—London—The Third Cricket Test Match: Australia v. England. An account of the second day's play by Alan Kippax, from Melbourne.

10 p.m.—London—Big Ben.

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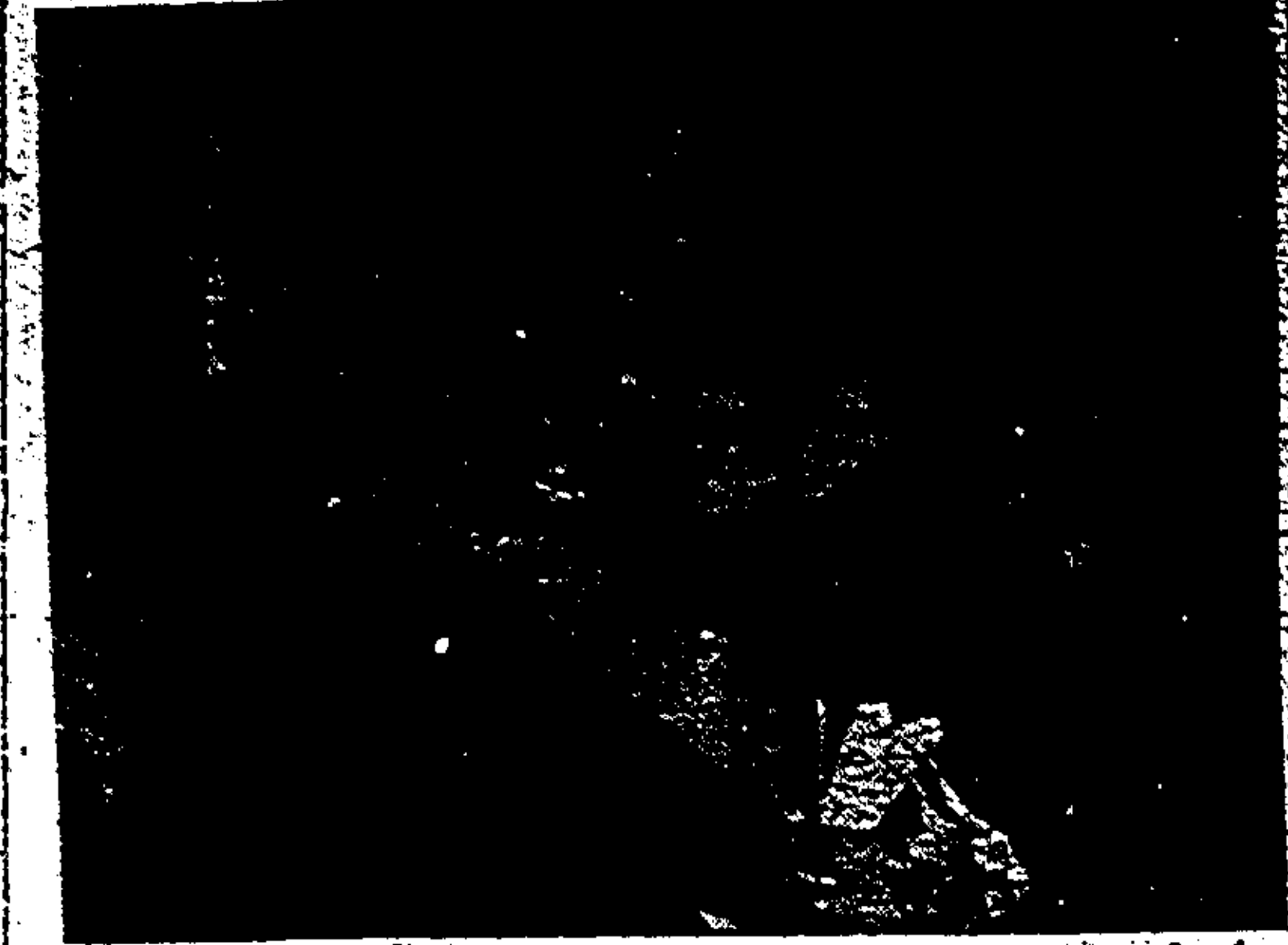
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2. The Rocking Chair (Arundale).

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4. Tommy Lad (Margeson).

5. Here's to the Best of Us (Thayer).



Freddie March and Olivia de Havilland have the leading roles in "Anthony Adverse," a Warner Bros. production now showing at the King's Theatre.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

No Ready Made Tricks

The longer one plays Bridge, the more fully he realises the truth of the fact there are no certain tricks at Bridge—not even the Ace of trumps, which might be lost by reason of a revoke. It is of course true that Aces are reasonably safe tricks, and a player holding three Aces cannot be charged with undue optimism if he doubles a contract of six, especially when that contract has apparently been reached unwillingly. However, East, playing the hand below, did have the satisfaction of fulfilling his small slam contract because he found a fortunate void in one suit in the Dummy and was himself void of another.

North, dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH

S A 6

H 10

D A Q 9 8 7 5 3

C A 7 3

WEST

S 10 8 7 5

H Q 8 4 2

D —

C K J 10 2

EAST

H A K J 9 7 6 5

D —

C Q 6 4

SOUTH

S K Q 9 4 3 2

H 3

D 10 4 2

C 9 8 5

The bidding. (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

North East South West
1D 2H (1) 2S Pass
3D 3H (2) 4D Pass
Pass 4H Pass Pass
5D 5H (3) Pass 6H (4)
Dbl. (5) Pass Pass Pass

1—With a seven-card suit East decides to make a jump overcall, hoping to make the bidding difficult for his opponents. With such a strong hand East should have bid one or four hearts, however—preferably only one.

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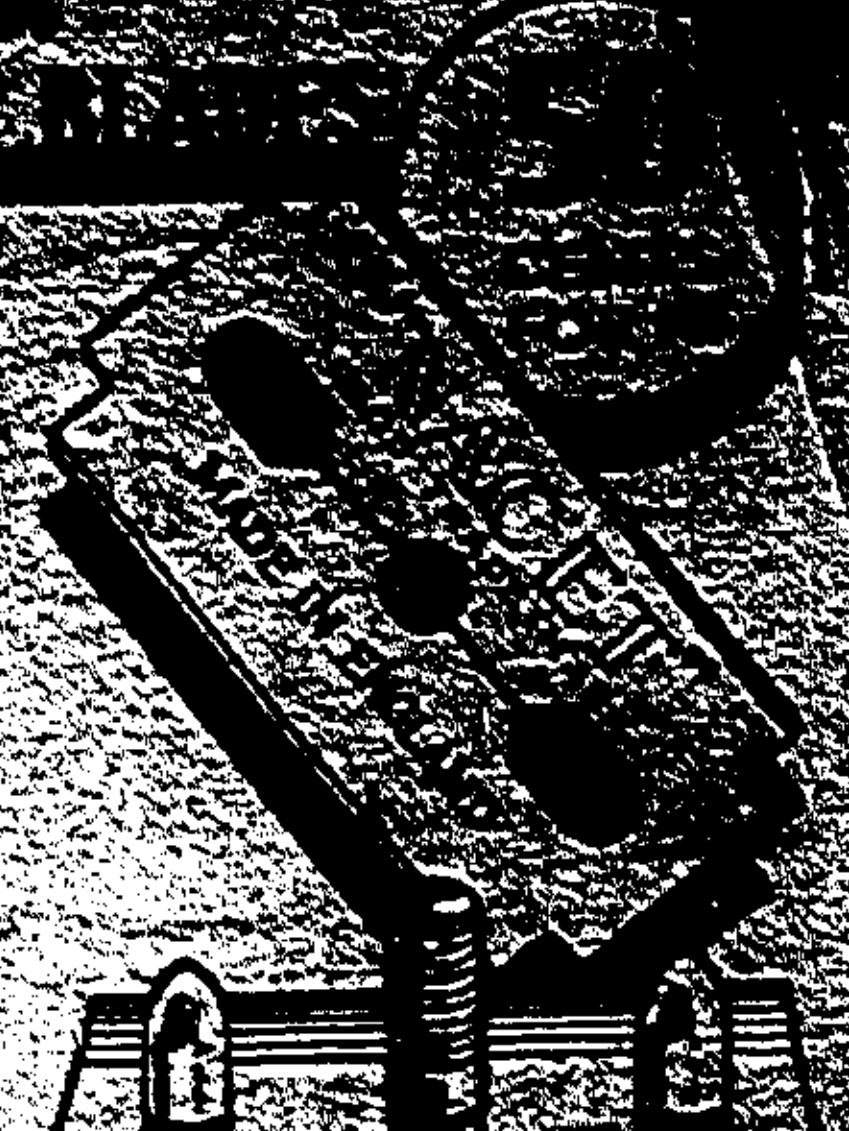
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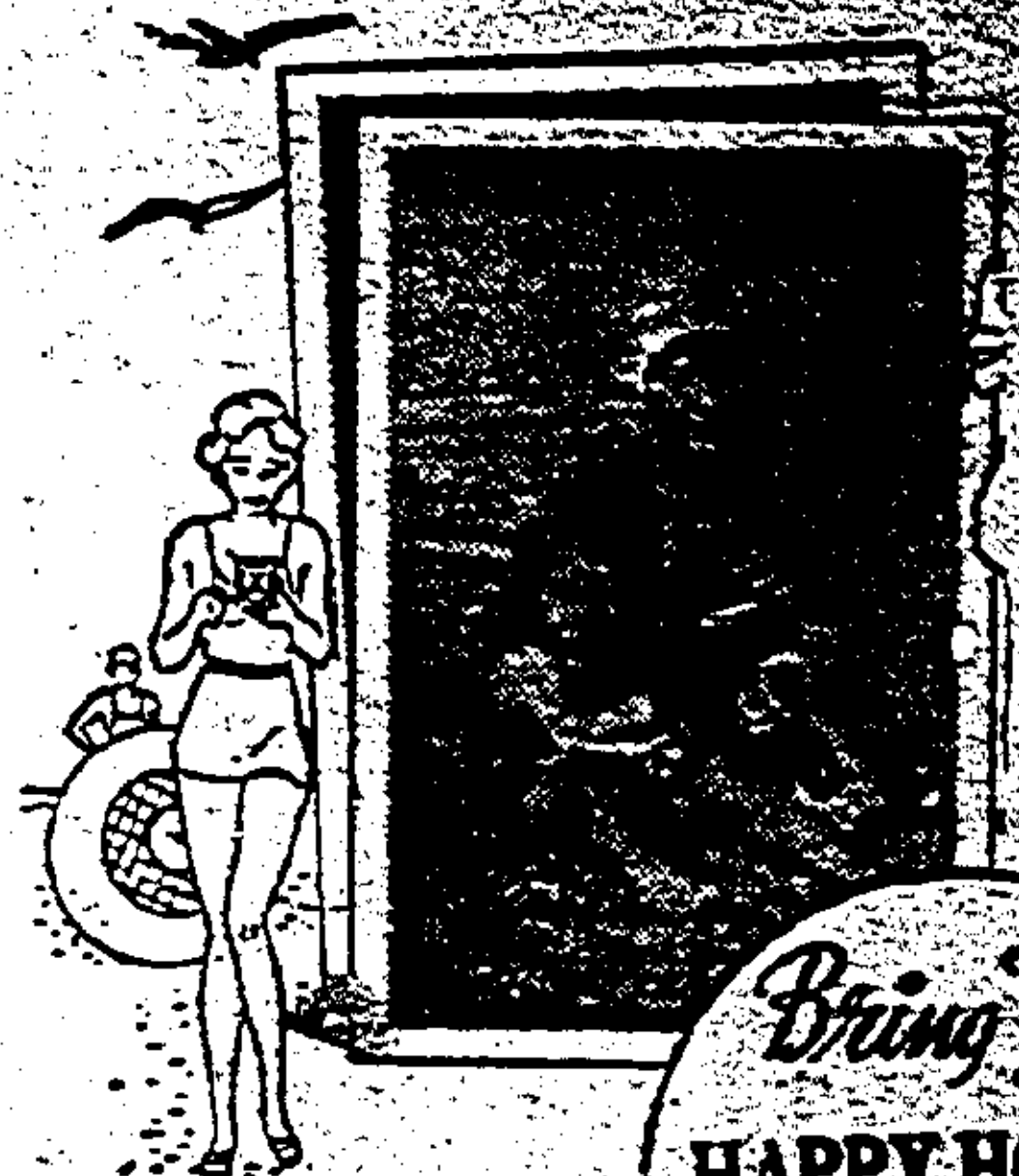
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Mr. E. Henderson quickly had the audience on good terms with himself in his leading of spirit-ed community singing, followed by Mr. E. Henderson in tenor solos. The humorous part of the programme was adequately dealt with by the inimitable "Vic" La-brum and W. A. Simpson, after

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